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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76899

Kohei YAMANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/684,684

Group Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 3402

Examiner: Ernesto GARCIA

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For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF COUPLING SHAFT MEMBER AND
CYLINDRICAL MEMBER

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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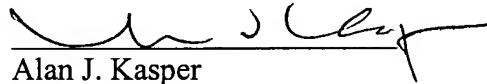
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated July 14, 2005, which noted that the Amendment filed on April 29, 2005 was defective due to a failure by Applicant to affirm their earlier election of claims 1-11 for examination and the withdrawal of claims 12-20 from consideration. Applicant confirms this election without traverse and Applicant expressly preserves all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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